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For: A Kit for Use in a Method of Sequencing

Response to Office Action

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response two months, from August 20, 2002, up to and including October 20, 2002.

In the Specification

Please amend the title as follows:

“A Kit for Use in a Method of Sequencing”

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 1, as follows:

This application is a continuation of United States patent application serial number 09/068,783[having a filing date of February 22, 1999], which is a national stage